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SUBJECT: TAJIKISTAN: FOLLOW-UP DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON U.S.
DECISION TO RECOGNIZE KOSOVO INDEPENDENCE

REF: STATE 016319

Classified By: Ambassador Tracey A. Jacobson; reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

[¶1.](#) (C) PolOff delivered latest demarche (reftel) to Husrav Nosiri, the Director of the Foreign Ministry's Department of American and European Affairs. He said that Tajikistan did not yet have a position on Kosovo independence, but the Government of Tajikistan was "discussing the issue seriously."

[¶2.](#) (C) PolOff reiterated the offer for the Ambassador to discuss the Kosovo issue with Foreign Minister Zarifi personally, as expressed in our diplomatic note. Nosiri said he would pass the information on to the Foreign Minister.

[¶3.](#) (U) Dushanbe point of contact for follow-up action is Greg Naarden, naardengl@state.sgov.gov.
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